GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE AND AGRICULTURE IN NER
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated, released and development of horticulture and Agriculture in the North Eastern Region (NER) during the Tenth five year Plan till date;

(b) the targets set and achievements made during the two last year, till-date state-wise;

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the central funds to these States for the said purpose;

(d) the details of horticulture schemes sanctioned for Arunachal pradesh during the last three years; and

(e) the funds spent on these schemes during the said period ;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

(a) and (b) state wise details of funds allocated, released and actually utilised under various schemes of Ministry of AGRICULTURE, government of India for the development of horticulture and agriculture in the North Eastern Region (NER) during the Tenth Five Year Plan till date are given in Statement-Iâ€"IX enclosed.

(c) The Ministry of Agriculture has the mandate to spend atleast 10% of the allocation in the NE region.

(d) Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Technology Mission for integrated development of horticulture in NE States including Sikkim since 2001-02 to address all the issues related to development of horticulture in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. The Scheme is being implemented in a Mission Mode approach with its four Mini Missions. The Mini-Mission-I relates to Research and technology development is coordinated and implemented by Indian council of Agriculture Research. The Mini Mission-II relates to improving production and productivity is coordinated by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and implemented by the Agriculture/Horticulture Department of the States. The Mini Mission-III relates to Post-harvest management, marketing and export is Coordinated by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and implemented by National Horticulture Board, Directorate of Marketing & Inspection, National Cooperative Development Corporation, National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited and Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority. The Mini Mission-IV relates in processing is coordinated and implemented by Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

(e) The details of funds released under this Mission in the State of Arunachal Pradesh during the period 2001-02 till date is given below:

2001-02	â€"	927.85 lakhs
2002-03	â€"	1099.00 lakhs
2003-04	â€"	1220.00 lakhs
2004-05	â€"	525.00 lakhs

(Allocations for 2004-05 is Rs. 1500.00 Lakhs)